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# Fine Specimens of Pure-bred Holstein Cattle on Cabana Pine Grove Farms at Elma Ormsby Jane Segis Aggie, record



Fairview Korndyke Pietertje, the world's champion two-year-old daughter of Rag Apple Korndyke 8th, the \$25,000 Hoistein bull, owned at Pine Grove farms. Her record of 30.18 pounds of butter and 500 pounds of milk in seven days, was made at the age of two years and 22 days. She is the first and only junior two-year-old cow in the world, of any breed, to have made 30 pounds of butter in seven days. She is owned at Pine Grove farms, Elma Center, N. Y., of which Oliver Cabana Jr., is the owner.

champion cow in her class.

of milk in seven days; 569.98 pounds of butter, with 10.153 pounds of milk days. This cow is world's champion four-year-old and champion of the world over all breeds and ages.

Lady Pontiac's Record. Lady Pontiac Johanna, world's champion three-year-old, with a record of 41.81 pounds of butter and 658 pounds

of milk in seven days. Fairview Korndyke Pietertje, world's champion two-year-old, with 30.18 pounds of butter and 500 pounds of milk for seven days.

Milanhurst America De Kol. the first cow in the United States to be on strictly official test for the period of a full year, whose record is 1251 pounds of butter and 26,651 pounds of milk for 365 days.

#### Great Cow. This.

When it is considered that the average production of milk for the dairy of the United States is 3500 pounds for one year, the greatness of Milanhurst America De Kol, with 26,-651 pounds of milk to her credit—or nearly eight times the average production—may be better understood.

In the making of these wonderful world records. Pine Grove farms are demonstrating to the Holstein breed. ing interests of the whole world the possibilities of the great Holstein cow as a money-maker. Further, it demon-



King Champion Rag Apple, a son of Rag Apple Korndyke 8th and Lady Pontiac Johanna, who, at seven months of age, sold for \$20,000 at public auction. His Sire, Rag Apple Korndyke 8th. is the only bull in the world to have brought \$25,000 at public auction, and King Champion Rag Apple, his son, is the only bull calf to sell for \$20.000 at seven mouths of age.

Grove Farm at Elma Demonstrating the Tremendous of This Breed.

Within the past year Erie county into great prominence. among those well informed, as being the industry is little understood by of Hoistein cattle in the world. How all Western New York and particular. ly Erie county, has come to be such a bright spot on the Holstein-Friesian map is a short story, interesting to a high degree.

In January, 1915. Oliver Cabana Jr., of Buffalo, one of this city's substantial business men, and owner of Pine Grove farms at Elma. Erie tested each year under the supervifuture of the Hoistein cattle industry by the burchase at public auction of the famous Holstein-Friesian sire, Rag Apple Korndyke 8th, for the sum of \$25,000

### Sale Excites Comment.

This sale was extensively comment. During the past year there have been ed upon by the argricultural press of two supervisors at work at Pine Grove the country, at the time, because it farms, and nearly a hundred memwas the highest price ever paid for a bers of the Pine Grove farms herd tiolstein sire at public auction. Never have been given official records. before had anyone backed his belief Among these, most worthy of mention in the Holstein breeding industry by paying \$25,000 for a herd sire, and there were many "knowing ones" who shook their heads in disapproval, seriously doubting the good Dusiness judgment of the man "who dared to

Prior to the purchase of Rag Apple Korndyke Sth. Mr. Cabana had brought together a splendid aggregation of Holstein cows and since that time he has added to his herd some of the most valuable specimens of the breed.

### Reyal Youngster Sold.

At Detroit during the annual convention of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, June 8 and 9, as a closing feature, a two days' sale was held at the Michigan State Fair grounds. One hundred and sixty head of registered Holstein cattle were sold at public auction. Erie county was well represented by a Pine Grove Farms' consignment of 11 animals that sold for \$31,900. The special feature of the sale was the young bull calf. King Champion Rag Apple, a son

with 658 pounds of milk.

#### Brings \$20,000 Figure. When this royally bred youngster

was led into the sales ring, he at once became the center of attraction for the thousands of Holstein breeders, gathered from all over the United States. w spirited. It jumped by \$1000 bids un mens of the black and white breed. til the price of \$20,000 was reached. By means of the official test the The price at which he sold, \$20,000, States. is the highest price—with one excepyoungster of his age.

### Has Great Magnitude.

The magnitude of the Holstein catthose not engaged in the business, or in agricultural pursuits. During the year 1915, the sale of registered Holstein cattle at public auction slone aggregated nearly \$2,000,000. The Holstein-Friesian Association of America has a membership of nearly 12,000 breeders and boasts of a surplus of \$350,000 in the hands of its treasurer.

sion of the advanced registry department. These tests are conducted by some graduate of the Agricultural college, designated by the department, and all milk and butter records are verified in a most careful and scientific manner.

of Rag Apple Korndyke 8th, and the strates to the farmers of the country world's champion heifer. Lady Pontiac how useless it is to hope for a high Johanna, whose official record for degree of success in the milk-produceseven days is 41.81 pounds of butter ing industry unless their efforts are directed along the lines suggested by the Pine Grove farms, where every cow on the farm must be a "profitmaker" and not a "boarder."

## Numbers 600 Acres.

Upon the 600 acres of fertile land ered from all over the United States. which comprise the Pine Grove farms' The bidding started at \$5000 and was acreage may be found nearly 350 speci-

at which sum he was struck off to A. cows at Pine Grove farms are so de-W. Green of Middleffeld, O. This was veloped that they produce double, the first son of Rag Apple Korndyke treble, quadruple, and—as in the case 8th, the \$25,000 sire, purchased by Mr. | with Milanhurst America De Kol-as Cabana, bred at Pine Grove Farms and high as eight times as much milk as offered by the farm at public auction. the average dairy cow of the United

This work is receiving the highest tion—ever paid at public auction for a commendation by the state department of agriculture. as well as the great Hoistein - Friesian Association America.